

How We Leave

Migrating Library Publishing Platforms



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Outline

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2. Decision making
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Publishing Background

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Where we were in early 2017:

3 years of experience

6 open access journals on bepress Digital Commons

5 dedicated team members = 2.5 FTE

What we needed in early 2017:

A new publishing platform with transparent development map.

Decision making

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Spring 2017

Conducted market analysis and evaluated a number of publishing platforms available.

Determined our anticipated growth (new publications and new partnerships)

Survey of existing publications needs

Analysis of individual publications' short and long term goals

Decision making

End of Spring 2017

Select OJS3 to be hosted by PKP

Migrate off of bepress Digital Commons by 12/31/17

Wait until the release of OJS 3.0.2

Avoid disruption of journals, including those with continuous publication cycles

Revise Business Plan and funding model

Contract review (technical and legal)

Decision making

August 2017

Attend PKP Meeting in Montreal

Bepress was acquired by Elsevier/RELX Group

Practical become political

Global conversation on *WHY*

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Migration

Version of Record

Articles (PDFs)

Metadata

Supplemental files

Engagement Layer

Journal frontmatter

Design

Outbound links

Public-facing metrics

Application layer

Pre-publication metadata

User data

Review statistics

Action logs

Migration

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Contract with PKP to move articles and metadata

Moved supplemental files manually, in-house

Engagement Layer

Manual, in-house

Create CSS template

Customize headers

Build beta stats map

Application layer

Export system data for each journal. (.xlsx file)

Transform into XML

Import XML into OJS

Lessons learned

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Contract signed: 8/2/17. Journals Migrated: 12/23/17

Skills and technology needed: Microsoft Office, XML (Oxygen), CSS (Oxygen), Google Chrome (for inspect feature), Google Sites

Partners needed: bepress, Metadata Department, digital preservations, journal editors, PKP

Biggest challenge: Moving in-process articles

Biggest win: Uncovering additional individual journal needs

Thank you!